Tata			Bharti		
Country	Delhi & Mumbai	Other areas	Country	Delhi	Other areas
USA, UK & Canada	9.60	7.20	United Kingdom	7.99	6.99
Europe	18.00	9.60	USA and Canada	7.99	6.99
Africa	18.00	18.00	Rest of Europe	7.99	8.99
Gulf	18.00	18.00	South East Asia	7.99	8.99
SE Asian Countries	9.60	9.60	Gulf	15.99	15.99
SAARC Countries	18.00	18.00	Africa	15.99	15.99
New Zealand	18.00	18.00	rest of the World	15.99	15.99
			SAARC & other neighbouring countries	15.99	15.99

HFCL		Reliance	
Country	Rs. per minute	Country	Rs. per minute
USA, UK & Canada	5.00	America including USA & Canada	5.00
Europe, South East Asia	7.00	Europe	7.00
Rest of the World	14.00	Rest of the World	14.00

V.R.S. in DoT

2257. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to cut flab in Department of Telecommunication in view of distribution of its function to TRAI and other agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether VRS is being considered as one of the options to be made available to employees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Distance Selling on Internet

2258. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to regulate the distance selling on internet; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any complaint has been received by Government in connection with distance selling; and

(c) what types of products/services are permitted/prohibited in distance selling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Provision of PIJF cables

†2259. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the waiting list of telephone subscribers has gone upto two lakhs because of non-supply of PIJF cables as per the requirement; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.